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Hon. Pat Miller, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

BellSouth Tariff to Introduce Transit Traffic Service (No. 04-01259)

Docket No. 04-00380

Dear Chairman Miller:

BellSouth is continuing to attempt to resolve issues raised by the complainants and entities filing petitions to intervene in this matter and requests a further 30-day extension to file its formal responses. BellSouth proposes that its responses be due on January 10, 2005. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel for the complainants and entities filing petitions to intervene.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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